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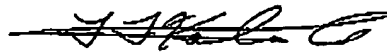

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on December 28, 2004, applicants
respectfully request reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the
following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.